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Dear IABMAS2010 participants,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of the Fifth International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS2010), we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for your participation at this year's conference in Philadelphia, PA, USA. With your support, we were able to attract 570 registrants and over 700 total participants for the conference, including 37 organizations that participated as exhibitors. With over 500 technical papers presented, the conference covered many relevant topics within the bridge maintenance, safety, management, and life-cycle optimization area. We are proud of the conference program that was offered and are hopeful that you feel that your participation was a valuable investment of your time.

Having the opportunity to organize this conference in such close proximity to the ATLSS Engineering Research Center and Lehigh University was a unique experience that enabled us to showcase the type of people, programs, and quality that research and testing partners have come to realize from ATLSS and Lehigh University over the years. We express our deepest thank you to IABMAS for providing ATLSS and Lehigh University with this opportunity.

We welcome you to relive some of the highlights of the conference by reviewing the IABMAS2010 [article](#) on the Lehigh University website and the [article](#) posted on the ATLSS website and by browsing the IABMAS2010 [photo gallery](#) available on the conference's website. In addition, we wish you ongoing success with your work in the bridge maintenance, safety, management, and life-cycle optimization arenas and look forward to seeing all of you in Villa Erba, Lake Como, Italy, in 2012.

Sincerely,

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